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Acronyms

CAD	Corrective Action Decision
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
EM	Office of Environmental Management
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
GEMS	Geospatial Environmental Mapping System
ISM	Interim Surveillance and Maintenance
LM	Office of Legacy Management
LSO	Local Stakeholder Organization
LTS&M	Long-Term Surveillance and Maintenance
NPL	National Priorities List
RFCA	Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement
RFCAB	Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board
RFCLoG	Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments
ROD	Record of Decision
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Introduction

The Rocky Flats Site (Rocky Flats) is currently managed under the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Environmental Management (EM). DOE established the Office of Legacy Management (LM) effective December 2003 to allow for optimum management of DOE's legacy responsibilities. The mission of LM is to effectively and efficiently manage the environmental and human legacy issues related to the U.S. Government's Cold War nuclear weapons program for current and future generations.

EM and LM have initiated the transition of Rocky Flats to LM for long-term management and for certain legacy worker and contract liabilities. The site is on an accelerated cleanup schedule with an anticipated completion in the fall of 2005. The transition will occur through two specific periods: physical completion and regulatory completion. Physical completion will occur first with the completion of cleanup activities under EM. Regulatory completion will occur at a later date following physical completion and approval of regulatory documentation. Transition of the site will be final after all physical completion activities are completed and regulatory completion is achieved. LM will take over surveillance and maintenance activities after completion of cleanup actions (at physical completion), but EM will remain responsible for the site until the end of fiscal year 2007. A team of DOE and contractor employees from each office is working together on activities necessary to transfer responsibilities for long-term care of the site from EM to LM.

Throughout the course of cleanup of Rocky Flats, DOE has made it a priority to gather community opinion as part of its decision-making process. As the focus of the Rocky Flats mission now turns to closure of the site and transfer of most of the property to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), DOE continues its public involvement efforts. This Post-Closure Public Involvement Plan is a transitional document. The cleanup at Rocky Flats, including the emerging plans for long-term management of the site following closure, has benefited and expects to continue to benefit from early public involvement dialogue among state and federal regulators, stakeholder organizations, elected officials, and members of the general public.

This Post-Closure Public Involvement Plan is a follow-on document to existing public involvement plans for the site and public involvement efforts described in the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement (RFCA). All community relations activities, including this Post-Closure Public Involvement Plan, continue to follow U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and DOE guidance on public participation and comply with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. This plan is a transitional document that outlines the methods of communication that are currently being used to inform the public of site activities, and addresses plans for public involvement throughout the site transition process and after site closure. During the transition phase, LM is taking an active role in ongoing community involvement and will have a proactive role in all areas of interest to post-closure public involvement. Additional communications or notifications to selected stakeholders not specified in this plan may be addressed in other documents, such as the Long-Term Surveillance and Maintenance (LTS&M) Plan. As site closure approaches, this plan will be updated as appropriate to focus on post-closure public involvement activities. Future updates will be made as needed, but no more frequent than annually.

Site Description and Background

The Rocky Flats Plant was established in 1951 to perform a crucial role in the nation's defense effort: to produce plutonium and uranium components used in nuclear weapons. From 1953 until 1992, the mission of the Rocky Flats Plant was the production of nuclear weapons components. The majority of the triggers in the nuclear weapons stockpile were manufactured at Rocky Flats. Information on specific weapons containing Rocky Flats-built nuclear triggers remains classified. However, it is known that triggers built at Rocky Flats were used in multiple weapon types, including individual bombs, warhead missiles, artillery shells, and atomic demolition munitions. The trigger contains the majority of the fissile material in a nuclear weapon. Parts were formed from plutonium, uranium, beryllium, stainless steel, and other materials. The Rocky Flats Plant also disassembled retired weapons to recover plutonium for reuse in weapons production.

The site consists of approximately 6,200 acres in northern Jefferson County, Colorado, approximately 16 miles northwest of Denver and 7 to 12 miles from the communities of Boulder, Broomfield, Westminster, Arvada, Superior, and Golden. It is situated on a plateau at the eastern edge of the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains, at an elevation of about 6,000 feet. The site was divided into three geographic areas, each fenced and protected by security forces. The industrial area, consisting of 384 acres, was located in the center of the site. There were 436 structures in the industrial area that included approximately 150 permanent buildings and 90 temporary trailers, plus temporary structures, sheds, tanks, or parts of larger buildings. The protected area was located within the northern portion of the industrial area and contained a complex of plutonium production facilities. This area was heavily fenced and guarded. The buffer zone, the remaining 5,800 acres, surrounded the industrial area and protected the site from potential encroachment.

Nuclear weapons production continued at Rocky Flats through the 1980s. In 1989, a series of events occurred that would interrupt and ultimately end production at the plant. Rocky Flats officially became a closure site in 1992 following the collapse of the former Soviet Union. The final mission of the Rocky Flats Closure Project is the safe cleanup and closure of the entire former nuclear weapons production site in compliance with RFCA. Site cleanup and closure is currently on track to be finished in fiscal year 2006, at a total cost of approximately \$7 billion. When the historic cleanup is complete, the site will be transitioned to a National Wildlife Refuge under the auspices of USFWS.

Regulatory Framework

In response to growing concern about health and environmental risks posed by hazardous waste sites, Congress established the Superfund Program in 1980 and SARA in 1986. EPA administers the Superfund Program in cooperation with individual states and tribal governments. The National Priorities List (NPL) is a list of top-priority hazardous waste sites that are eligible for extensive, long-term cleanup under the Federal Superfund Program. EPA placed the Rocky Flats

Plant on the NPL in October 1989. All sites under the Superfund Program are regulated by CERCLA, as amended by SARA, and Subpart E of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, found in 40 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 300.400. Rocky Flats is being cleaned up under the requirements of CERCLA and the Colorado Hazardous Waste Act. All cleanup activities must satisfy the requirements of these acts.

RFCA, signed in 1996, is the environmental regulatory framework for the cleanup and closure of Rocky Flats. The RFCA was negotiated among DOE, EPA, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), and the Governor of Colorado. This agreement describes the process to be followed to accomplish the cleanup mission and defines the legal relationship among the agencies that regulate the site. Additionally, the Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge Act prescribes an additional step to ensure that the lands transferred to USFWS are suitable for use as a refuge.

RFCA initiated the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, a comprehensive environmental investigation conducted at Rocky Flats to identify the nature and extent of contamination and to determine the best cleanup solutions. A post-closure regulatory agreement for Rocky Flats is currently being negotiated that will implement the terms of the Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision (CAD/ROD) and support legacy management activities after site closure. The CAD/ROD will determine the final action for the site and is anticipated to occur following physical completion of the site. The post-closure agreement will take effect when the CAD/ROD is signed.

Before DOE can transfer any land to USFWS, EPA, under the terms of the Refuge Act, must certify that the cleanup is complete and the remedy is operating successfully. After EPA certification, DOE will transfer most of Rocky Flats property to USFWS. A periodic review of the remedy is required by CERCLA. This review will take place at least every five years and will determine whether the remedy at Rocky Flats remains protective of human health and the environment, or if additional actions need to be taken by DOE.

Community Profile

Rocky Flats is located in northern Jefferson County, Colorado, approximately 16 miles northwest of downtown Denver, a highly populated metropolitan area. The 2003 census figures indicate an estimated population of 3 million residents within a 50-mile radius of the site. Figure 1 shows a location map of the site and vicinity.

The site makes a substantial contribution to the economy of the State of Colorado and the Denver metropolitan area. Closure of the site not only affects the employees who will lose their jobs, but site closure also has a significant impact to local businesses, schools and communities. The site has a \$1.957 billion annual economic impact on the Denver metropolitan area and the State of Colorado as a whole. The Governor's Office of Economic Development has calculated that

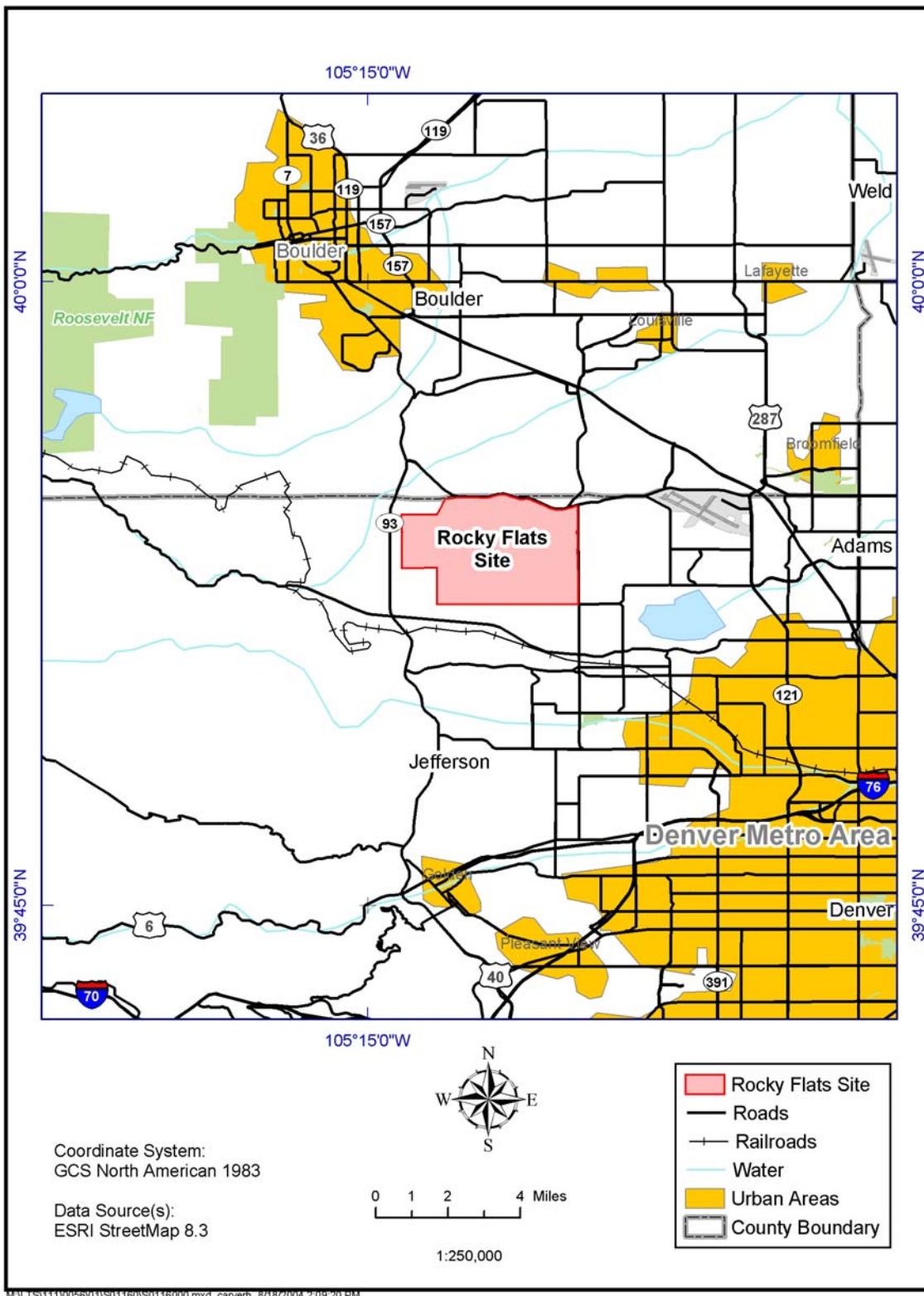


Figure 1. Rocky Flats Site Location Map

spending by Rocky Flats workers generates an additional 6,888 regional jobs in service, manufacturing, government, and other activities. Combined with the 2,500 site employees, this equates to 11,000 total jobs (direct and indirect) in the communities surrounding Rocky Flats.

The site was a self-contained concentration of industrial buildings surrounded by ranch land, preserved open space, mining areas, and a low-density residential area. However, numerous developments are planned in close proximity to the site. The closest community is Rock Creek Ranch, originally developed in 1988 as part of the town of Superior. Plans are underway to develop Cimarron Park—426 acres off the southeast corner of Indiana and 96th Avenues—for industrial, office, and warehouse use. The Vauxmont Intermountain Community Project will include 500 homes and 8.8 million square feet of office and retail space and is just south of the Rocky Flats fence to Highway 72 from Highway 93 to Indiana Avenue. The City of Broomfield has plans to develop Great Western Office Park on 301 acres. Along the Front Range, Jefferson and Boulder counties have been taking steps to add to their open space purchases as well.

The closest recreational area to the site is Standley Lake, which is approximately five miles away. The lake is used for boating, picnicking, and fishing. It is the primary water supply for the cities of Westminster, Thornton, and Northglenn. Other recreational activities include hiking and biking trails in the surrounding area. The Boulder open space area also has horseback riding trails just northwest of the site.

Interested Community Members, Local, City, and State Elected Officials

DOE recognizes that stakeholders may be any affected or interested party, including, but not limited to

- Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments.
- Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board.
- Residents of the Boulder County, Jefferson County, City of Arvada, City of Boulder, City and County of Broomfield, City of Northglenn, Town of Superior, and City of Westminster.
- State governmental agencies.
- Elected State of Colorado officials.
- Federal agencies.
- Congressional delegations.
- Local media.
- Local elementary and secondary schools.
- Environmental organizations.
- Business owners.
- Service organizations.
- Retired Rocky Flats workers.
- Other interested individuals.

The **Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments** (RFCLoG) was formed to provide a forum for cooperation among seven local governments near the site. RFCLoG is working with DOE and regulators during the cleanup and preparation for the transition of the majority of the site to

the Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge. The Coalition Board convenes the first Monday of each month and the public is invited to attend.

The **Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board (RFCAB)** is a site-specific advisory board whose charter is to provide community-based recommendations on the cleanup and closure of Rocky Flats. The Board meets the first Thursday evening of each month. Board and subcommittee meetings are open to the general public.

The organizations described above have played an integral role in the cleanup of Rocky Flats. The Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 included language that specifies the development of Local Stakeholder Organizations (LSOs) at three closure sites, including Rocky Flats. The purpose of the Rocky Flats LSO is to ensure continued public involvement after the CAD/ROD is signed and the site is in LTS&M. LSOs will provide a formal mechanism for local communities to continue to participate in the public involvement process as it relates to the post-closure activities at Rocky Flats. The LSO and DOE will provide for active public participation as defined in this Post-Closure Public Involvement Plan and within the context of the LSO plan.

The Rocky Flats LSO responsibilities will be to:

- 1) Solicit and encourage public participation in appropriate activities relating to the closure and post-closure operations of Rocky Flats;
- 2) Disseminate information on the closure and post-closure operations of the site to the State of Colorado, neighboring cities and counties, and to persons and entities having a stake in the closure or post-closure operations of the site;
- 3) Transmit to appropriate managers or employees of DOE any questions or concerns on the closure and post-closure operations of the site from other government entities, or persons and entities referred to above; and
- 4) Perform such other duties as the Secretary of Energy and the LSO jointly determine appropriate to assist the Secretary in meeting post-closure obligations of the Department at the site.

Roles and Responsibilities

EM is responsible for the cleanup and closure of Rocky Flats. This includes the decontamination and decommissioning of hundreds of former production buildings, support structures and associated components; the removal of 12.9 metric tons of plutonium in various forms; the shipment of all nuclear waste offsite; the disposal of thousands of tons of radioactive and hazardous waste materials; the construction of covers on two on-site landfills; ensuring that surface water and ground water leaving the site meet water-quality standards; the transfer of excess government property to state and local agencies; and the preparation of the property for long-term management by LM.

LM is responsible for the long-term care of legacy liabilities at former nuclear weapons production sites following completion of the EM cleanup effort. The primary goals of the office are to:

- Protect human health and the environment through effective and efficient long-term surveillance and maintenance.
- Manage legacy land assets, emphasizing safety, reuse, and disposition.
- Maintain the accelerated actions and final remedy following approval of the CAD/ROD.
- Mitigate community impacts resulting from the cleanup of legacy waste and changing departmental missions.
- Administer retiree benefit plans for former contractor employees.
- Manage site records.

Following the completion of cleanup and regulatory closure of Rocky Flats, EM will transfer actions required to maintain the CERCLA remedies to LM. LM will be responsible for the management of land retained by DOE and for compliance with the long-term requirements that will be outlined in a site-specific LTS&M Plan. LTS&M refers to all activities necessary to ensure protection of human health and the environment following completion of cleanup, disposal, or stabilization at a site or portion of a site and in perpetuity. These activities include all engineered and institutional controls designed to contain or to prevent exposure to residual contamination and waste, such as surveillance activities; record-keeping activities; inspections to evaluate the condition of surface features; ground water, surface water, and air monitoring; maintenance of entombed buildings or facilities; maintenance of other barriers and contained structures; access control; emergency response; and posting signs.

Public Participation Activities

Public participation is an important part of the CERCLA process. Public participation activities are conducted in support of the DOE goal of actively informing the public about the Rocky Flats Closure Project and site transition, post-closure activities, and the preparation of documents to provide opportunities for open, ongoing, two-way communication between DOE and the public.

DOE has been conducting public participation activities to meet stakeholder expectations for involvement in the decision-making process for areas not specified by statutes and regulations. In such cases, DOE has successfully used the consultative process by inviting the general public, special interest groups, and local governments to participate early in the decision-making process and the prioritization of Rocky Flats activities. The consultative process supplements the public involvement activities required by law.

The following are general descriptions of public participation activities currently being conducted by Rocky Flats, what EM and LM will do during site transition, and LM's plans post-closure. EM Cleanup refers to the activities currently taking place to meet CERCLA cleanup requirements. Site Transition activities have also begun to prepare the site for closure and transfer to LM. Site Transition will continue until EM transfers jurisdictional responsibility for the site. Post-Closure means those activities to be conducted after the site has been cleaned up and transferred to LM for long-term custody. As activities at the site decrease, DOE anticipates a corresponding reduction in topics that warrant communication to stakeholders. Table 1 shows the public participation activities in each phase in table format.

Meetings

DOE provides briefings, workshops, and presentations on site activities in a variety of public forums.

Public Meetings

- **EM Cleanup:** Rocky Flats holds public meetings as circumstances dictate to address issues of importance to stakeholders. These meetings provide information about Rocky Flats and allow DOE to seek comments from attendees. DOE holds public workshops to address cleanup questions and to discuss the relationship of the cleanup to the management of the National Wildlife Refuge. DOE also hosts public meetings during the comment period for decision documents and provides notice of the date, time, and location of meetings so that interested stakeholders can plan to attend. Regular RFCLoG and RFCAB meetings are used as forums to provide information and receive feedback from stakeholders.
- **Site Transition:** Public meetings will be held as needed to address significant transition issues. In addition, EM and LM will present information about ongoing transition activities from EM to LM during regular RFCLoG and RFCAB meetings.
- **Post-Closure:** The establishment of a Rocky Flats LSO will provide the post-closure forum for stakeholders to continue a dialogue with DOE. LM plans to coordinate with the LSO to hold one annual and three quarterly general public meetings during the first two years post-closure to discuss post-closure issues of importance to stakeholders. These meetings will provide information about LTS&M activities being conducted at the site and will present the results of annual site inspections. A portion of each meeting will be dedicated to quarterly data exchange.

Briefings for Local, State, and Federal Elected Officials

- **EM Cleanup:** In addition to the regularly scheduled public meetings, DOE, in coordination with EPA and CDPHE, holds specific topical meetings to give elected officials the opportunity to provide input and influence decisions that affect their communities.
- **Site Transition:** Rocky Flats will continue to hold briefings throughout site transition. LM will participate in or hold its own meetings with elected officials as needed to discuss specific topics related to site transition.
- **Post-Closure:** LM plans to continue briefing elected officials through the LSO to discuss new data trends or the evaluation of post-CAD/ROD changes.

Meetings With Stakeholder Groups

- **EM Cleanup:** RFCAB and RFCLoG each hold monthly meetings. Other ad hoc groups regularly convene to work on policy and technical issues, and decisions related to cleanup. DOE typically attends RFCAB and RFCLoG meetings and a variety of working group meetings as an ex-officio member. These meetings provide DOE and interested community members an opportunity to address specific concerns or issues and allow DOE a chance to provide a status of site activities.

- **Site Transition:** Rocky Flats will continue to support and participate in RFCAB and RFCLoG meetings. LM will frequently attend, especially when issues related to post-closure activities are on the agenda. EM and LM will continue to meet with stakeholder groups as requested through site transition.
- **Post-Closure:** Stakeholder groups will be included in the LSO public meetings held post-closure.

Public Reading Room

- **EM Cleanup:** As required under Section 117(d) of SARA and the RFCA, DOE established and maintains a Public Reading Room at the Front Range Community College, College Hill Library, to provide convenient public access to documents and information related to Rocky Flats. The Public Reading Room contains reference items consisting of technical documents, news clippings, videotapes, journal articles, annual reports, environmental restoration, and decontamination and decommissioning decisional documents. Access to the Rocky Flats Reading Room index is available online through the College Hill Library catalog at: <http://catalog.westminster.lib.co.us/ipac20/piac.jsp?profile=ch#focus>. The reading room address and library hours are as follows:

Front Range Community College
College Hill Library
3705 West 112th Avenue
Westminster, CO 80030
(303) 469-4435

Hours:

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday

- **Site Transition:** Rocky Flats will continue to update the Public Reading Room through site transition. Rocky Flats and LM are currently evaluating options for the future location of the Public Reading Room; however, by law, DOE must and will make documents available to the public through site closure.
- **Post-Closure:** As stated above, the future location of the reading room has not been determined. DOE recognizes that the Public Reading Room is an important asset to local stakeholders and will involve them in post-closure decisions regarding changes to the reading room.

Administrative Record

- **EM Cleanup:** In accordance with 40 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) 300.810 and the RFCA, DOE established and maintains an Administrative Record for Rocky Flats. A copy of the Administrative Record index is available on microfiche at the Rocky Flats Public Reading Room. Paper copies of some documents in the Administrative Record are available for public review at the reading room; see address above.

Documents undergoing public review and comment are made available in the Administrative Record during and after respective public comment periods. Rocky Flats updates the Administrative Record at least quarterly. An index of documents in the complete Administrative Record accompanies each update. The Administrative Record includes the documents that form a basis for the selection of a response action, such as guidance documents, evaluations, and data; notices of public comment periods; public comments; decision documents; and enforcement orders.

- **Site Transition:** Documents in the Administrative Record were digitized and are available electronically through the EM Rocky Flats website at www.rfets.gov.
- **Post-Closure:** LM plans to maintain the Administrative Record post-closure. As with the Public Reading Room, the future location of the Administrative Record has not been decided.

Internet Website

- **EM Cleanup:** Project information, documents for public review, historical site information, the Rocky Flats periodical, visitor information, meeting announcements, news releases, and site photographs are posted to the DOE Rocky Flats website at www.rfets.gov. The website is updated as new decision documents or information becomes available.
- **Site Transition:** A Rocky Flats Site web page was created on the LM website at www.lm.doe.gov/land/sites/co/rocky_flats/rocky.htm. This web page includes a link to the existing Rocky Flats website. EM and LM will determine what information from the Rocky Flats website will be necessary post-closure and will include that information on the LM website. During transition, some documents may be posted on both the Rocky Flats and LM websites. LM will maintain the rfets.gov website through regulatory closure.
- **Post-Closure:** LM will maintain a web page for Rocky Flats post-closure and will post site documents created after closure and make available online key documents associated with the cleanup and remedy. CERCLA documents prepared post-closure will be posted on LM website soon after they are released. DOE designed the Geospatial Environmental Mapping System (GEMS) to provide dynamic mapping and environmental monitoring data display for LM sites. Stakeholders can use GEMS to view a map of a site, photographs, and water-quality and water-level data. Water-quality and water-level data are available in table and graph formats. A GEMS site will be created for Rocky Flats and will be accessible through a link on the LM Rocky Flats web page.

Site Tours

- **EM Cleanup:** Tours of the Rocky Flats Site are provided to enhance community relations, increase public awareness of site closure activities, and meet public informational needs. Official visits or tours are scheduled based on specific requests and can include, but are not limited to, deactivation, decontamination, decommissioning, and demolition activities; cleanup work; facilities; and environmental restoration/waste management activities. Public tours include a brief educational presentation followed by a general site road tour that

provides historical information as well as current and future missions of the site. Contact DOE Rocky Flats Communications at (303) 966-4546 to schedule a tour.

- **Site Transition:** Rocky Flats will continue to offer limited site tours through site transition.
- **Post-Closure:** LM will conduct stakeholder and media tours of DOE-retained lands on a limited basis. Stakeholder participation in site inspections will be addressed in the LTS&M Plan.

Documents for Public Review and Comment

- **EM Cleanup:**

Informational Copies of Documents

The site has and will continue to make available for public review preliminary versions or working drafts of RFCA-required documents to keep the public informed of ongoing activities. These preliminary versions will be released as informational copies and are not intended to elicit formal public comment. Release of these documents is intended to facilitate public participation as an integral and effective part of site activities during the planning and execution stages of cleanup and during efforts to transition the site to a National Wildlife Refuge upon closure. This does not preclude stakeholders from discussing or posing questions during regularly scheduled public meetings or to site personnel. It does mean, however, that the site will not necessarily provide a formal response at the “informational” stage of the document. These working drafts will be used in the development of the draft or final document that will later be transmitted for formal regulatory review or public comment as required by RFCA. The informational copies will be made available for public review concurrently with delivery to the regulatory agencies. The site may release “informational” or working drafts of documents in an electronic format or other convenient means. The informational documents are available to any individual or organization that requests such documents.

Certain preliminary versions or working draft documents may not be released as informational, such as those prepared to develop internal decisions or positions related to compliance or possible enforcement matters; that contain proprietary or contract-sensitive information; that have not been approved for release by an authorized classifier; that contain incorrect or suspect (non-confirmed) information; or when other key internal decisions or positions have not been adequately defined.

Decision Documents

A formal public involvement process for decision documents is an important part of the CERCLA process and is in place to ensure stakeholders have the opportunity to provide input on cleanup and closure decisions at the site. This process will be used for documents such as Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Actions, Proposed Action Memorandums, and RFCA Standard Operating Protocols. The site releases concurrently for regulatory and public review a draft copy of all decision documents. Upon approval of the revised document from the regulatory agencies, the site will distribute the approved document and Response to

Comments to the local cities, RFCLoG, RFCAB, and to individuals who provided written comments on the draft document. A copy of the approved document and response to comments will be placed in the Administrative Record, the Public Reading Room, and posted on www.rfets.gov.

- **Site Transition:** DOE will continue the current process for making decision documents, including informational copies, available to regulators and the public for review and comment.
- **Post-Closure:** LM will provide opportunities for stakeholders to review and comment on post-closure documents as required by CERCLA regulations, including 5-year reviews. DOE anticipates the number of documents developed post-closure to be minimal. LM is currently preparing an IS&M Plan for Rocky Flats. This plan explains how DOE will fulfill its surveillance and maintenance obligation at the site during the period between acceptance of physical completion and completion of the CAD/ROD. The public will be provided an opportunity to comment on the draft IS&M Plan for Rocky Flats before it is finalized. Upon approval of the CAD/ROD, the IS&M Plan will be revised and will become the LTS&M Plan for the site. An Annual Report addressing all LTS&M activities at Rocky Flats will be posted on the LM website.

News Releases and Community Advisories

- **EM Cleanup:** DOE issues news releases and/or community advisories to announce public meetings, to provide information on project activities, and for other newsworthy events. News releases are distributed to identified news media and other stakeholders. DOE is the first point-of-contact for questions or comments regarding site cleanup activities.
- **Site Transition:** Rocky Flats will continue to issue news releases and/or community advisories on cleanup activities. LM will issue news releases and/or community advisories regarding LM documents or activities. Stakeholders may contact the EM or LM media relations contacts, as appropriate, depending on the subject matter.
- **Post-Closure:** LM will continue to issue news releases and/or community advisories regarding LM documents or significant post-closure activities. These news releases or advisories will be distributed to news media and other stakeholders, including the contacts listed in Appendix A, and will be posted on the LM website.

Publications

- **EM Cleanup:** DOE prepares a bi-weekly employee periodical, and fact sheets, handouts, and other publications as needed for public distribution through the mail and on the Rocky Flats website to provide a project status update and to describe technical and informational components of the Rocky Flats Closure Project.
- **Site Transition:** EM and LM will continue to prepare publications as needed to describe site transition activities.
- **Post-Closure:** LM will prepare fact sheets as needed to describe LM post-closure activities. These fact sheets will be posted on the LM Rocky Flats web page.

Speakers Bureau

- **EM Cleanup:** Rocky Flats representatives are available to speak to anyone who is interested in obtaining information about the site from its inception to its current closure mission. Rocky Flats provides speakers to schools, professional associations, civic organizations, and community groups. Presentations can be made on topics such as history, vision, mission, cleanup, closure, waste management, environmental restoration, and safety and health. Contact DOE Rocky Flats Communications at (303) 966-4546 to request a speaker.
- **Site Transition:** EM and LM representatives will continue to be available as requested to give presentations. In addition to the above topics, presentations can be made on site transition and LTS&M.
- **Post-Closure:** LM has committed to provide at least one DOE staff person at the site for two years post-closure. This on-site staff person, or LM representative, will give presentations on Rocky Flats as requested.

Emergency Contacts

- **EM Cleanup:** Rocky Flats has agreements in place with local emergency responders to respond to any emergencies that may occur at the site. Rocky Flats notifies established points of contact; regulators, local elected officials, community officials, and congressional offices are also informed promptly when such a situation arises.
- **Site Transition:** During site transition, emergency response will be provided by contracted service providers.
- **Post-Closure:** LM will establish response mechanisms with local emergency responders in the unlikely event of an emergency at the site post-closure. LM will make notifications to established points of contact; regulators, local elected officials, community officials, and congressional offices would also be informed promptly if such a situation arises. LM will verify at least annually that the emergency contacts are current. The LTS&M Plan for the site provides additional details on response actions and contingency planning.

Mailing Lists

- **EM Cleanup:** Rocky Flats maintains a stakeholder mailing list to notify individuals, public interest groups, local governments, and agencies about key activities at the site. Names may be added or deleted from the stakeholder mailing list by contacting DOE Rocky Flats Communications at (303) 966-4546.
- **Site Transition:** Rocky Flats will continue to update the stakeholder mailing list through site transition.
- **Post-Closure:** LM maintains a contact database of all stakeholders associated with any LM site. LM will assume responsibility for maintaining the list of Rocky Flats stakeholders post-closure.

Table 1. Matrix of Public Participation Activities

Activity	EM Cleanup	Site Transition	Post-Closure
Meetings			
<i>Public Meetings</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held as needed • For information, to address issues, and during regulatory comment periods • Public notice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held as needed • Address significant transition issues and during LTS&M Plan comment period • Public notice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Establishment of a Rocky Flats LSO will provide post-closure forum for stakeholders to continue dialogue with DOE</i> • Three quarterly and one annual, coordinated through the LSO • Address post-closure issues, including data exchange, LTS&M activities and annual inspection results
<i>Briefings for Elected Officials</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to public meetings • Specific topical meetings • Opportunity for input on decisions related to their communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EM will continue through site transition • LM will participate or hold its own meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LM plans to continue through the LSO • Discuss new data trends or evaluation of post-CAD/ROD changes
<i>Meetings With Stakeholder Groups</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFCLoG and RFCAB hold monthly meetings • Other ad hoc group meetings • DOE typically attends RFCLoG and RFCAB meetings • Address specific issues and DOE has opportunity to provide site status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocky Flats will continue to support and participate in meetings • LM will frequently attend • EM and LM also available to meet upon request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Included in public meetings through the LSO</i>
Administrative Record and Public Reading Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading room established for public access to documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading room will be updated through transition • EM and LM evaluating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future location undetermined • Will involve stakeholders

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Activity	EM Cleanup	Site Transition	Post-Closure
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hours: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Friday Administrative Record index available in reading room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> options for future location Documents will be available through site closure Administrative Record documents available online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in decisions regarding reading room LM will maintain Administrative Record
Internet Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing website at www.rfets.gov Will be updated as new decision documents and information available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rocky Flats web page on LM website has been created EM and LM will decide what information from Rocky Flats website will be maintained on LM website LM will maintain the rfets.gov website through regulatory closure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LM will maintain web page for Rocky Flats Will include CERCLA documents prepared post-closure GEMS site will be created to provide dynamic mapping and environmental monitoring data display
Site Tours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rocky Flats provides tours as requested and can be tailored to requestor's needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rocky Flats will continue to offer limited site tours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LM will conduct tours on DOE-retained lands on limited basis
Documents for Public Review and Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Informational Copies of Documents</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working drafts of decision documents are made available for public review Certain draft documents may not be released as informational <i>Decision Documents</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CERCLA documents are 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will continue current processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will follow CERCLA requirements for public comment Anticipate minimal number of documents created

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	made available for public comment - Review copies available in Public Reading Room		
News Releases and Community Advisories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issued to announce public meetings, provide information, or for other noteworthy events Distributed to identified news media and other stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rocky Flats will continue existing process LM will issue news releases associated with LM activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LM will continue to issue news releases and community advisories post-closure
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various publications are prepared as needed to provide project status updates or to describe technical information Distributed through the mail and on website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOE will continue to prepare publications as needed for site transition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LM will prepare fact sheets as needed Posted on website
Speakers Bureau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representatives are available to speak on a variety of topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EM and LM representatives will continue to be available as requested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LM will have at least one local staff person at the site post-closure who will give presentations upon request
Emergency Contacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreements have been established with local emergency responders Rocky Flats notifies established contacts during emergencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency response will be provided by contract service providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LM will establish response mechanisms and notify established contacts in emergency situations Emergency contacts list will be updated at least annually LTS&M Plan will provide additional details

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Activity	EM Cleanup	Site Transition	Post-Closure
Mailing Lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A stakeholder mailing list is maintained	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rocky Flats will continue to maintain through transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LM will assume responsibility for maintaining Rocky Flats contacts

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